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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and §§1.97 and 1.98 as amended, Applicant cites, describes and provides copies of the following art references:

1. Korean Patent Laid-Open Publication No.2000-51285 to Kim *et al.*, entitled *LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY*, published on 16 August 2000.

Korean Patent Publication No. 2000-51285 discloses a secondary battery in which an electrode tab is welded to the opposite side of an electrolytic solution inlet in view of an electrode terminal pin, which is different from the above-described conventional secondary battery in that only one electrode tab is welded to a cap assembly and the other electrode tab is welded to the can.

The citation of the foregoing references is not intended to constitute an assertion that other or more relevant art does not exist. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to make a wide-ranging and thorough search of the relevant art.

No fee is incurred by this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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